

## SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

CRIMINAL DIVISION

## COMPLAINT

DCTN: U12020239Lockup No: 46Case No: 2012CPUSLD 002455

District of Columbia ss:

Defendant's Name: Donzell Butler

605460

(First)

(MI)

(Last)

(PDID)

(CCNO)

Also Known As:

(First)

(Middle)

(Last)


Address: CLAY TERRACE NE, WASHINGTON, DC

DONZELL BUTLER, within the District of Columbia, while armed with a sharp object, and with the intent to kill another and to inflict serious bodily injury on another and with a conscious disregard of an extreme risk of death or serious bodily injury to another, caused the death of Charles A. Scott, Jr. by stabbing him with a sharp object on or about July 7, 2012, thereby causing injuries from which Charles A. Scott, Jr. died on or about July 7, 2012.  
(Second Degree Murder While Armed, in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Sections 2103, 4502 (2001 ed.))

Co-Defendants:



Affiant's Name

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of July, 2012


(Judge) (Deputy Clerk)

## WARRANT

To The United States Marshal or any other authorized federal officer or the Chief of Police of the District of Columbia:

WHEREAS the foregoing complaint and affidavit supporting the allegations thereof have been submitted, and there appearing probable cause and reasonable grounds for the issuance of an arrest warrant for Donzell Butler

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED TO BRING THE DEFENDANT BEFORE SAID COURT OR OTHER PERSON ENUMERATED IN 18 U.S.C. 3041 forthwith to answer said charge.

Issued July 10 2012

Judge - Superior Court of the District of Columbia

Title 16: ☐Rule 105: ☐ Judge: \_\_\_\_\_Sex: Female 65DOB: 01/27/1991

CCN: \_\_\_\_\_

PDID: 605460Papering Officer: Jonathan ShellBadge No.: D21648

## OFFICER MUST EXECUTE RETURN

Officer's Name: Date / Time: July 10, 2012AUSA Signature: 

Fet. I

AFTC

Fet. II

# Superior Court of the District of Columbia

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## AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF AN ARREST WARRANT

2012 RW 510 002055  
USW NO.:

DEFENDANT'S NAME: Butler, Donzell				NICKNAME: 2012 JUL 10 A 1:00		ALIASES: 10 A 1:00		CCN: 12-094965	PDID: 605-460																
SEX: Male	RACE: Black	DOB: 01/27/91	HGT: 5'-10"	WGT: 150	EYES: Brown	HAIR: Black	COMPL: MED	SCARS, MARKS, TATOOS																	
DEFENDANT'S HOME ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Clay Terrace, NE, Washington, DC							TELEPHONE NUMBER:																		
DEFENDANT'S BUSINESS ADDRESS:							TELEPHONE NUMBER:																		
COMPLAINANT'S NAME: Scott, Charles Anthony Jr.							TELEPHONE NUMBER:																		
LOCATION OF OFFENSE: 5300 block Ames Street, NE, Washington, DC							DATE OF OFFENSE: July 7, 2012		TIME OF OFFENSE: 2145 hrs																
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<b>GIVE BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF WHAT HAPPENED:</b>  On Saturday, July 7, 2012, at approximately 2150 hours a District of Columbia Housing Police officer was approached by an unknown female who reported that an individual was lying in the middle of the road at 53 <sup>rd</sup> and Ames Streets, NE, Washington, DC. The Housing Cruiser broadcast a priority call over the Sixth District radio channel and officers from the Metropolitan Police Department responded.  Units from the Sixth District located the decedent, CHARLES ANTHONY SCOTT Jr., lying in the street suffering from multiple stab wounds and a second victim. Both victims were transported to a local hospital. Despite all life saving efforts, the decedent succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced by Dr. Ali Khan.  On Sunday, July 8, 2012, your affiant responded to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner for the State of Maryland to view the decedent's autopsy. Dr. Titus ruled the cause of death multiple sharp force injury and ruled the manner of death as HOMICIDE.  W-1 reported to Homicide detectives that he had accompanied the decedent along with V-1, W-2 and W-3 to a carry out restaurant located on East Capitol Street, SE. W-1 reported that as they were leaving the carry out the defendant approached the group going in the direction of the carry out. W-1 stated that the defendant and the decedent were walking in the same path as though they would collide with one another. At the last moment, the decedent stepped aside to let the defendant pass. W-1 reported that a brief exchange of words ensued between the decedent and the defendant before both walked away from each other. W-1 stated that IT, the decedent, V-1 W-2, W-3 all walked north on 53 <sup>rd</sup> Street, NE. W-1 stated that the defendant entered the carry out.  W-1 reported that as they walked north on 53 <sup>rd</sup> Street, SE, W-1 noticed that the defendant was following them. The defendant followed them north on 53 <sup>rd</sup> Street and then east onto Ames Street, NE. W-1 heard V-1 ask the defendant Are y'all good, or words that effect. The defendant responded, Yeah. Your man good, or words to that effect. W-1 stated that the defendant dropped items that were in his hands and began taking items out of his pocket. W-1 stated that V-1 asked the defendant what he said. W-1 observed the defendant drop what was in his hands and pull something out of his pocket. The defendant and V-1 confronted one another, but did not observe a physical altercation between them. The defendant assaulted																									

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the decedent who was in close proximity to V-1. W-1 reported that W-4 suddenly showed up and hit V-1. W-1 reported that IT went to the assistance of V-2 when suddenly the defendant and W-4 ran west on Ames Street, NE. During the confrontation, W-1 reported that IT observed either pliers or a knife in the defendant's hand. W-1 then observed the decedent fall to the ground with blood gushing from his body. W-1 stated that the defendant was the only person who fought the decedent and that IT never saw W-4 and the decedent fight.

W-1 was shown a student directory of students from H.D. Woodson High School. While looking through the pictures of the students, W-1 identified W-4 as the individual who got out of a car parked in the block. On a different page, W-1 observed a photo of the defendant and asked to see another picture of the defendant.

A nine person photo array was prepared and was shown to W-1 in which the defendant Donzell Butler, PDID 605-460, DOB: 1/27/1991 was placed as person #4. W-1 positively identified picture #4 as the person who stabbed the decedent.

W-4 was interviewed by your affiant and reported that on July 7, 2012, he was at a carry out restaurant on East Capitol Street and observed a group of five individuals leave the restaurant. W-4 reported that as the individuals left the restaurant there was some sort of confrontation with the defendant as he entered the restaurant. Inside the carryout, W-4 observed that the defendant appeared to be angry and that W-4 had a silver knife clipped to his pants.

W-4 reported that a short time later the defendant left the restaurant without receiving any food. Shortly thereafter, W-4 received its order and left the carry out. W-4 reported that IT was walking north on 53<sup>rd</sup> Street, NE and had passed Ames Street when IT observed the defendant and two males standing in the street who looked like they were ready to jump the defendant. W-4 reported seeing a third male standing in the distance as though he did want to get involved. W-4 reported that he struck one of the individuals in the face with a closed fist and that individual fell to the ground. W-4 reported that he was approached by another individual and as they prepared to square off he heard the defendant yell, "C'mon." W-4 reported that he looked over and saw the defendant with blood on his shirt. Then, W-4 observed the defendant flee after which W-4 fled. W-4 stated that IT did not observe how the defendant got blood on his shirt because W-4's view was obstructed and W-4 was not focused on the defendant.

W-4 was shown a nine person photo array in which the defendant Donzell Butler, PDID 605-460, DOB: 1/27/1991 was pictured as person number four. Upon viewing the array, W-4 selected the defendant as the person he went to help in the fight. Police observed W-4 in possession of a knife the day he was interviewed. W-4 denied possession and use of the knife at the time of the fight.

Based upon the aforementioned facts and circumstances your affiant believes that probable cause exists that DONZELL BUTLER a black male with a date of birth of 01/27/1991 and a PDID of 605-460 committed the offense of Second Degree Murder While Armed in the death of CHARLES ANTHONY SCOTT Jr. Therefore this affiant respectfully requests a District of Columbia Superior Court Arrest Warrant be issued for DONZELL BUTLER.

AFFIANT'S SIGNATURE:



TO: WARRANT CLERK

PLEASE ISSUE A WARRANT FOR:

Donzell Butler

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME THIS \_\_\_\_\_

Charge With: 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Murder w/Armed

 7/10/12  
ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

10 DAY OF July 20 12

  
(JUDGE) DEPUTY CLERK) SUPERIOR COURT OF THE  
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

**SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
CRIMINAL DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES**

**VS.**

**DONZELL BUTLER**

Supplemental Gerstein: In addition to the Affidavit in Support of An Arrest Warrant, the affiant states as follows:

In the Affidavit, paragraph 5, the Affidavit incorrectly states due to typographical error "W-1 reported that IT went to the assistance of V-2." The sentence should read: "W-1 reported that IT went to the assistance of V-1."


In the Affidavit, paragraph 8, the Affidavit incorrectly states due to typographical error "Inside the carryout, W-4 observed that the defendant appeared to be angry and that W-4 had a silver knife clipped to his pants." The sentence should read "Inside the carryout, W-4 observed that the defendant appeared to be angry and that the defendant had a silver knife clipped to the defendant's pants."

Earlier in the day on July 7, 2012, the decedent had a fight with another individual, hereinafter W-5, over some money. The government is unaware of any witness that places W-5 at the scene of the stabbing or that states that W-5 stabbed the decedent or V-1.

**The events and acts described above occurred primarily in the District of Columbia and were committed as described by defendant(s) listed in the case caption.**

**Subscribed and sworn before me this 11 day of July, 2012**

Jonathan Shell  
Police Officer



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Deputy Clerk